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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

48 March 31, 2020

CELIA ZAVALA
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
WATER RESOURCES CORE SERVICE AREA
ADOPT, ADVERTISE, AND AWARD
PRIVATE DRAIN NO. 472 – LINE I STORM DRAIN RECONSTRUCTION
PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001308
IN THE CITY OF WALNUT
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Public Works is seeking Board approval to procure a construction contract for the Private Drain No. 472 – Line I Storm Drain Reconstruction project in the City of Walnut.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

1. Find that the proposed project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act for the reasons stated in this Board letter and in the record of the project.
2. Approve the project and adopt the plans and specifications that are on file in Construction Division of Public Works for the Private Drain No. 472 – Line I Storm Drain Reconstruction project at an estimated construction contract cost between \$255,000 and \$340,000.
3. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to advertise for bids in accordance with the Instruction Sheet for Publishing Legal Advertisement and which are to be received before 11 a.m. on April 14, 2020, in accordance with the Notice Inviting Bids.

Bids: April 14, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

4. Delegate authority to the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee to determine whether the bid of the apparent responsible contractor with the lowest apparent responsive bid is, in fact, responsive and, if not responsive, to determine which apparent responsible contractor submitted the lowest responsive bid.
5. Delegate authority to the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee to award and execute a construction contract for the Private Drain No. 472 – Line I Storm Drain Reconstruction project with the responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid within or less than the estimated cost range of \$255,000 and \$340,000.
6. Delegate to the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District or his designee the following authority in connection with this contract: (1) extend the date and time for the receipt of bids consistent with the requirements of State Public Contract Code, Section 4104.5; (2) allow substitution of subcontractors and relief of bidders upon demonstration of the grounds set forth in State Public Contract Code, Sections 4100 et seq. and 5100 et seq., respectively; (3) approve and execute change orders within the same monetary limits delegated to the Director of Public Works under Section 2.18.050 of the Los Angeles County Code relative to the construction of County buildings; (4) accept the project upon its final completion; and (5) release retention money withheld consistent with the requirements of State Public Contract Code, Sections 7107 and 9203.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of the recommended actions will find that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and allow Public Works to replace a section of reinforced concrete pipe with high density plastic pipe in the City of Walnut (see enclosed).

The existing reinforced concrete storm drain pipe is partially blocked with calcium deposits. The removal of the blocked portion and its replacement with high density plastic pipe will regain drainage capacity for the area and prevent the deposits from accumulating again in the future.

It is anticipated the work will start in August 2020 and be completed in October 2020.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

These recommendations support the County Strategic Plan: Strategy III.3, Pursue Operational Effectiveness, Fiscal Responsibility, and Accountability, Objective III.3.2, Manage and Maximize County Assets. The recommended action supports ongoing efforts to manage and improve public infrastructure assets.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated construction contract cost to complete this project is in the range of \$255,000 to \$340,000. The total project cost is estimated to be \$530,000. In addition to the construction contract cost, the total project cost includes the preparation of plans and specifications, construction engineering, inspection, contract administration, change order contingency, environmental compliance, and other County services.

Funding for this project is included in the Flood Fund Fiscal Year 2019-20 Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

This project will be advertised in accordance with Section 20991 of the State Public Contract Code.

The contract award will comply with applicable Federal and State requirements and Board policies and mandates. The contract documents will require the contractor to comply with these same requirements, policies, and mandates. The construction contract will be in the form previously reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

As required by Board Policy No. 5.140, information such as defaulted contracts with the County, complaints filed with the Contractors State License Board, labor violations, and debarment actions will be considered before a contract is awarded.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The proposed project is exempt from CEQA. The project to replace an existing concrete storm drain is within a class of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which meets the criteria set forth in Section 15301 (d) of the State CEQA Guidelines ("Guidelines") and Class 1 - Subsection (e) and Class 2 - Subsection (b) of the County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, Appendix G. In addition, based on the proposed project records, it will comply with all applicable regulations, and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, damage to scenic highways, listing on hazardous waste site lists complied pursuant to Government Code Section 65962.5, or indications that it may cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource that would make the exemption inapplicable.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

In accordance with the Board's consolidated Local and Targeted Worker Hire Policy, the contract documents will include a best efforts goal that at least 30 percent of the total California craft worker hours for construction of the project be performed by Local Residents. The "Targeted Worker" component will not be included as part of the project.

To increase contractor awareness of Public Works' program to contract work out to the private sector, this project will be listed on both the County's "Doing Business with the County" and "Do Business with Public Works" websites for open bids:

<http://www.lacounty.gov/business/doing-business-with-the-county>

<http://pw.lacounty.gov/general/contracts/opportunities>

Also, the contract solicitation will be advertised through web-based and social media platforms, including Twitter.

In addition, in order to increase opportunities for small businesses, Public Works will be coordinating with the Office of Small Business at the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs to maximize

outreach, as well as offering preferences to Local Small Business Enterprises, Social Enterprises and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises in compliance with Los Angeles County Code, Chapters 2.204, 2.205 and 2.211.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

When the project is completed, it will have a positive impact by returning the existing storm drain to designed operating capacity while mitigating the effects of mineral deposits in this area.

CONCLUSION

Please return an adopted copy of this letter to Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Pestrella", written in a cursive style.

MARK PESTRELLA

Director

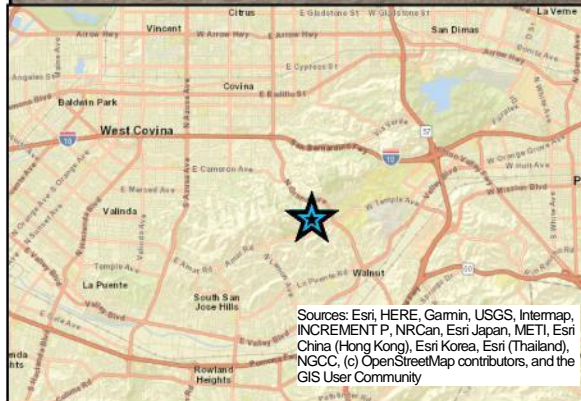
MARK PESTRELLA Director of Public
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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Chia-Ann Yen)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Internal Services Department (Countywide
Contract Compliance)

PD 472 Line I - Storm Drain Reconstruction City of Walnut, Supervisorial District 1

Approximately 500 Linear
Feet of Work



Legend

- PD 472 Replacement
- Project Location

LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DATE
12/19/19

PREPARED BY
M.Kelly

PD 472 - Line I
Storm Drain Reconstruction